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• RISK ENTERPRISE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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Re: Insured : Group R Co., Inc.
Site : Coeur d'Alene Basin
Location : Northern Idaho
Policies : GA 996264 (01/01/76 - 09/01/76)
GA 9258295 (01/01/76 - 01/01/77)
GA 9250499 (01/01/76 - 01/01/77)
HEC 4344274 (01/01/72 - 01/01/75)
HEC 4763007 (09/01/73 - 09/01/76)
HEC 4763461 (12/01/73 - 01/01/77)
HEC 4973371 (01/01/75 - 01/01/78)
Claim No. : 087-519989

Dear Mr. Wissert:

As you know, Risk Enterprise Management Limited ("REM") has been appointed to manage the business of The Home Insurance Companies ("The Home"). Please be advised that I have assumed the handling of this file. Accordingly, all future correspondence regarding this matter should be directed to my attention.

As of your last status dated May 27, 1998, you advised that on March 31, 1998, Judge Edward L. Lodge had denied motions by the United States Department of Justice and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe to amend their complaints to add Group R Co., Inc. ("Group R") as a defendant in consolidated litigations regarding the above-referenced site. Please advise whether or not any further attempts have been or are being made to add Group R as a defendant at this time.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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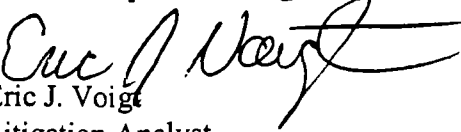
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Very truly yours,
Risk Enterprise Management, Ltd.



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